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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN  
EMBALMING

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1931.

Division of Registration

Department of Civil Service and Registration



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## BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

BOSTON, JANUARY 1st. 1932.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1931.

Mr. Vincent DeP. Reade, of Charlestown, was appointed for a term of three years October 1931, by His Excellency, Joseph B. Ely, Governor of Massachusetts, as a member of the State Board of Registration in Embalming to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Mr. Henry W. Clark, of Melrose, who had finished the un-expired term of Mr. Osborne F. Briggs.

The Board as organized: Michael J. Coughlin, Chairman Calvin C. Shepherd, Secretary; Vincent DeP. Reade, Member.

Two examinations are held each year on the first Wednesday of March and October. They are conducted in the English language, as required by law, and are intended to cover substantially a practical knowledge of embalming, sanitation and chemistry, also rules and the regulations for the burial and transportation of the dead, also 20 meetings.

There appeared at the March examination 126 applicants, 15 being for re-examination. The October examination owing to the large number who wished to obtain registration, Kingsley Hall in the Ford Building had to be used to supply room to seat the applicants, 200 appeared for examination, 49 being re-examinations.

Fees received from 261 applicants for first examination .....	\$1,305.00
Fees received from 65 applicants for second examination.....	195.00
Fees received from 1800 registered embalmers .....	3,600.00
Fees received from 40 registered embalmers (G. L. 1921, Chap. 112) .....	480.00
Total .....	\$5,580.00

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners .....	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for general expenses .....	625.74
Cash paid for travel .....	173.48
Total .....	\$1,099.22

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, *Chairman.*

CALVIN C. SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

VINCENT DeP. READE.